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For: Novel Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms and Method for Producing Same

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 9 July 2008 having a shortened statutory period of three (3) months, please enter the following Remarks and Amendments into the record. Enclosed herewith is a petition for three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.